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1. The Staff of 23 Corps is located in the Belgian barracks (Belgiska kasarna) or the Vojvoda Mistic barracks situated on the corner of Metelikova Street and Slomska Street, Ljubljana. The supply unit of 23 Corps is located in a building just to the north of these barracks.
2. Lt. Colonel Ilija Deretic was the rear echelon commander of the Corps but it has been rumored that he was arrested as a Cominformist along with ten other officers. The PA (anti-aircraft) Regiment of the Corps is located in the former artillery barracks and the liaison regiment is probably located in the Domobran barracks.
3. The following information concerning local military garrisons was reported:
 - a. Zagreb Garrison: Lt. Colonel Rudi Baumgertel is the Rear Echelon commander. [redacted] the Quartermaster unit of the Rear Echelon Command, 5 Military District.
 - b. Velike Bloke Garrison: The 215 Artillery Regiment, motorized and equipped with heavy howitzers, is located here. [redacted]
 - c. Rakek Garrison: [redacted] The administrative non-commissioned officers course of 5 Military District is located here. Major Jerko Juricic is in command of the course; Captain Josip Zarnic is political commissar. Permanent personnel (instructors and auxiliary personnel) totals sixty men and there are approximately 200 trainees. After a course of several months, graduates become company sergeants, clerks, typists and bookkeepers.
 - d. Novo Mesto Garrison: The staff of 33 Division is located here. Political commissar is Lt. Colonel Djukic.
 - e. Rijeka Garrison: The Military Music School is a part of the Garrison, in Susak (Trsat). Shops for the repair of musical instruments are also

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located here. In addition, different unspecified naval units and workers units are a part of this garrison. The workers' units are primarily employed in the Rikardo Bencic, Alexander Rankovic and Military Construction Enterprises.

- f. Vrhnika Garrison: A tank brigade, equipped with Soviet T-34 tanks, is located here.

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